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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Pugh et al.
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Filed: June 29, 1998
For: ARTIFICIAL STABILIZED COMPOSITION OF
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE PHASES PARTICULARLY
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

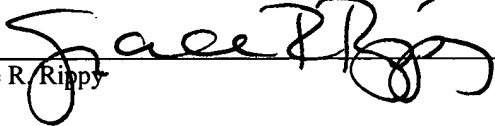


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